

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

KAWABE, YASUMASA, et al.

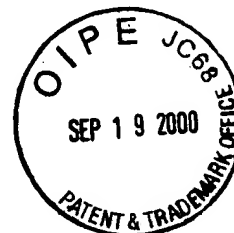
Appln. No.: 09/295,329

Group Art Unit: 1752

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Examiner: Clarke, Y.

For: POSITIVE PHOTSENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION



PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This CPA and Preliminary Remarks are in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2000. A Petition for a one month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before September 19, 2000.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are all the claims pending in the instant application.

I. The Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Aoi et al (US 5,945,250) in view of Iwasa et al (US 5,691,111).

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